



Grant Opportunities

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IGT After School Advantage Program

International Game Technology PLC

Deadline: Proposals are accepted year-round.

Description: Through its After School Advantage Program, International Game Technology (IGT) strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children ages 5 to 18 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment. A computer center must be supervised and may not be used for simple entertainment, such as playing video games.

Sponsored by Evergreen Packaging and KidsGardening.org

Website: <https://carton2garden.com/contest-details/spring-2019-2020-contest/>

Contact: Evergreen Packaging Corporate Headquarters

5350 Poplar Ave. Ste. 600

Memphis, TN 38119

Email: Carton2Garden@kidsgardening.org

Deadline: Entries are due April 1, 2020.

Description: Evergreen Packaging, with support from KidsGardening.org, sponsors the Carton 2 Garden Contest. The competition requires repurposing a minimum 100 empty milk and juice cartons from the school cafeteria or local grocery stores to build or enhance a school garden. Innovative, sustainable creations may include planters, garden art, scarecrows, window boxes, and irrigation systems.

Music Education Grants

<http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>

Deadline: March 31, 2020

The D'Addario Music Foundation awards grants and product donations to sustainable music instruction programs in order to improve access to music education. Supported programs include those that bring music back into communities and schools, and gets kids playing as early and as frequently as possible.

The Leavey Awards

<https://www.freedomfoundation.org/awards/leavey-awards/>

Deadline: March 31, 2020

The Leavey Awards recognize educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education. To date, the program has recognized more than 600 teachers from across the country and awarded more than \$3 million.

Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program

Amount: \$6,000 monthly stipend, \$1,000 monthly living expenses

Description: This grant is an excellent and unique professional development opportunity for K-12 teachers who have at least five years of experience teaching in STEM subjects. STEM educators participate in 10- or 11-month positions in federal agencies or U.S. congressional offices across the country, during which time they are given the chance to have a direct impact on education programming, policy and reform efforts. After the program, teachers return to the classroom with a deeper understanding of STEM education and experience that will enrich instruction and benefit students. You can learn more about the fellowship application on the **Albert Einstein Distinguished Education Fellowship Program website** .

Fund for Teachers

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Description: The principle is that the teacher is the one who knows what they need to grow as an educator. These grants are self designed and allow teachers to create their own professional development opportunity based on what is most beneficial to their teaching in their own opinions. The **Fund for Teachers application** encourages educators to think about their objectives, motivations and the impact their particular plan of action will have on students.

McCarthy Dressman Teacher Development Grants

Amount: up to \$10,000 per year for three years

Description: The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation provides Teacher Development Grants for individual teachers or small teams working in K-12 education. To foster insightful and innovative professional training and growth, the grants allow you to implement new teaching methods and strategies in the classroom. Projects can take a variety of forms, but each of them must be geared towards having a significant and lasting impact in the classroom. Winners work closely with the foundation to implement their ideas and are awarded up to \$10,000 for the first three years of the project.

AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant Program

Amount: \$200

Description: The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronauts is dedicated to the importance of STEM education and awards \$200 in grants to K-12 teachers who want to incorporate new ways of teaching science, technology, education and mathematics into their classroom. Funds can be used to purchase laboratory equipment, math and science software, robotics supplies, and other items that will add depth and dimension to your lessons.

NWA Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants

Amount: \$750

Description: The National Weather Association aims to support the importance of meteorology in elementary, middle and high school by awarding grants to teachers who demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of meteorology education, a science subject that is frequently overlooked. Funds may be used for the purchasing of materials or equipment, the establishment of community outreach science programs or professional development. You can **apply for the grant by visiting the NWA Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants website** .

ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Grant

Amount: \$1,500

Description: The American Chemical Society gives innovative chemistry teachers the opportunity to put their ideas into action. The ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Grant was established to promote dynamic and engaging scientific exploration in students. It is awarded to high school teachers who wish to enhance classroom learning and raise students' interest in chemistry. Funds can be used to purchase laboratory equipment, supplies and instructional materials, but also the cost of professional development opportunities, field studies and science outreach events.

Emerging Teacher-Leaders in Elementary School Mathematics Grants

Amount: up to \$6,000

Description: The **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics** (NCTM) offers this grant for math teachers in grades PreK through 5 who have demonstrated a commitment to strengthening their own teaching methods and applying innovative new ideas to their classrooms. Applicants must have the support of their principals and be members of NCTM. Funds may be used for professional development, including college coursework, fees associated with attendance at national conferences and material resources. This is one of numerous **NCTM grants available to teachers** .

Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams

Amount: up to \$10,000

Description: The Lemelson-MIT Program [E](#) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recognizes the important achievements of inventors and has created the InvenTeams [External link](#) initiative, a grant program that focuses exclusively on STEM education. The InvenTeams program encourages hands-on engagement and the application of science, technology, education and mathematics concepts to the solving of real world problems. Teams of students and teachers apply for InvenTeams grant by finding a timely and relevant societal issue, and conceptualizing an technological invention that can help solve that problem. Up to 15 teams are chosen to receive grants that help fund the actual invention of their idea.

Toyota Grant

www.toyotatapestry.com

Amount: up to \$10,000

Description: In partnership with the ers fund innovative, community-based science projects in environmental science, physical science, and integrating literacy and science. The grants aim to help teachers increase the quality of science education and promote interest in students. For information on how to apply, visit the Toyota Tapestry Grant Registration page .

IRA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

Amount: \$2,500

Description: The International Reading Association awards grants to outstanding public school teachers in schools that serve low-income families. You must work with elementary school students in grades K-6, and 60 percent of the school's students must be eligible for free or reduced-price lunches. Grants are used to support you in improving the quality of reading and writing education through innovative approaches that combine learning and real world contexts. It is one of numerous IRA grants for efforts to improve literacy.

Beacon Technology Teacher Grant

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Description: This grant is for teachers who need an extra bit of funding fo classroom supplies, educational subscriptions, apps for students, and more. Beacon offers this grant 1-2 times a year. To be considered, submit a tech-focused lesson plan following their guidelines and instructions . Winners will also have their lesson plans featured on the Beacon blog!

Education and Youth Grants

Webb Family Foundation

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are accepted January through June, annually.

Description: The Webb Family Foundation makes grants in the areas of education; youth development; career and workforce readiness; financial literacy; entrepreneurship; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; digital and blended learning; and youth mentorship. The foundation supports programs and projects that target underserved children and youth. Recent grants have funded a college success program.